

The election of the Group I species is made with traverse because it is believed that no serious burden would result if claims directed to different species of the invention were examined at the same time. In one respect, the search required for the elected species would be coextensive with that required for the non-elected species. In addition, to the extent claims are later presented that are directed to the non-elected species, examining such claims would likely only involve consideration of a few additional claims.


In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of the restriction requirement and examination of all of the claims of this application are respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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